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7 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the DCI

SUBJECT: CIA Intelligence Support for OCB Psychological Warfare Projects

REFERENCE: Memo to SA/DD/A dated 27 November 1953, subject: "Proposed Notice [redacted] 'Liaison with the Operations Coordinating Board'"

1. We are attaching a memorandum dated 22 October 1953 from the Chief, [redacted], to the DD/P, subject: "CIA Intelligence Support for OCB Psychological Warfare Projects", which describes a procedure recently developed in conjunction with Dr. Craig of OCB and the AD/OIC for the provision of intelligence support to OCB by DD/I and DD/P elements of CIA.

2. This office has been instructed by the Chief of Operations, DD/P, to prepare a DD/P publication incorporating the portions of this memorandum which are necessary for the guidance of DD/P elements.

3. In view of your designation as OCB Assistant for CIA (see copy of referenced memorandum and Notice, forwarded to you on 27 November 1953), may we request that you review the attached paper and indicate:-

a. Whether such a procedure as described would be affected by the provisions of the referenced draft Notice;

b. Whether you concur in the procedure described, or whether modifications are required; and

c. Whether issuance of an appropriate Agency Notice or Regulation is desirable.

[redacted]  
DD/P-ADMIN

Attachment

Memo dtd 22 Oct  
to DD/P fr Ch, [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDP

VIA : CPP

FROM : Chief, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : CIA Intelligence Support for OCB Psychological Warfare Projects

1. The national operations plans for psychological warfare operations drawn up by the OCB invariably include provisions for extensive intelligence support from CIA as well as the other IAC Agencies. Some of this support can be rendered by DDP elements, but the major demands to support these plans are made on the offices of DDI. A present case in point is the OCB National Operations Plan dated 14 October 1953, to exploit the Communist BW hoax and Communist mistreatment of American POWs in Korea. Colonel [REDACTED] represents DDP in the OCB working panel for this project. As in the case of the various PSB projects in the past, the DDP delegate sits as a representative of CIA. Thus the OCB staff and other panel members have relied on the DDP representative for all matters affecting CIA - including those intelligence support responsibilities which rest with DDI.

2. In the present case, as in past instances with PSB Panels, the DDP representative is at some disadvantage in disposing of a question representing the responsibilities of DDI; he is not in a position to commit any of the DDI elements or to answer most of the intelligence support questions raised by OCB staff and other panel members.

3. A solution of this dilemma was arrived at in a meeting on 20 October with Mr. [REDACTED] and Colonel [REDACTED] DC/PP, with Dr. Horace Craig of OCB. Dr. Craig acknowledged that he had not been aware of the extent of the problem on the working level and stated that he and his small staff were responsible to the Director, OCB, for

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the intelligence support of OCB projects and specifically for the coordination of the intelligence support from DDI. The following general agreements were made with Dr. Craig:

- necessary*
- a. That as far as intelligence support is concerned, the DDP representative on OCB working panel will be responsible only for such support as is available from within the Clandestine Services.
  - b. That questions raised in panel meetings by OCB staff or other panel members pertaining to intelligence support from DDI will be referred to Dr. Craig through the Panel Chairman.
  - c. That the over-all responsibility for coordinating OCB projects with DDI will rest with Dr. Craig, and
  - d. Questions from within DDI referring to the intelligence support of OCB projects may likewise be referred to Dr. Craig for disposition.

4. We believe that these arrangements will not only afford closer and more effective DDI support for the OCB program but will relieve the DDP representative of the vexing responsibility for coordinating CIA intelligence support. [ ] can insure that DDI information supplied to OCB through Dr. Craig is also furnished directly to the DDP representative or the OCB working panels as required. The Assistant Director, Intelligence Coordination, has indicated informally that this procedure will be agreeable to DDI.

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